



Docket No.: 42390P8530

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FENG CHEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/606,367

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: **DIFFERENTIAL SENSE LATCH SCHEME**

Art Group: 2816

Examiner: Nguyen, H.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 26, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

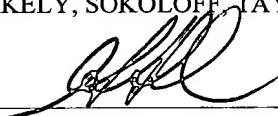
If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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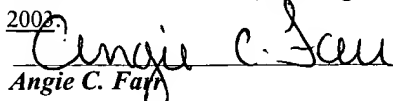
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